

Senate District P Senator

Scott Kawasaki, Registered Democrat



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AGE: 47

PLACE OF BIRTH: Tokyo, Japan

OCCUPATION: State Senator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 42 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks: 1980 - present

EDUCATION:
Lathrop High School: 1989 - 1992, Diploma
University of Alaska Fairbanks: 1993 - 1999, BS
Biomedicine

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Fairbanks City Council, Councilman: 1999 - 2005
Legislative Aide to Rep. Tom Brice (D-Fairbanks), 1998
State House Representative for House District 9, 2006
- 2019

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Interior Community Health Center Board Member 2007
- Present Golden Heart Rotary Club 2006 - Present

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family and friends, cooking, fishing, hiking, camping, literature, writing, computers, arts and music, Nanook Hockey

STATEMENT:

I want to first welcome the new neighborhoods that now make up Senate District P.

Together we are Downtown Fairbanks, East Fairbanks, Badger Road, and Fort Wainwright.

I also want to thank our community of families, businesses, and soldiers for your steadfastness during these years of the pandemic.

I recognize that times are getting more difficult as many of us struggle with ongoing health concerns, product shortages, rising prices, a decreased labor market, and the ongoing stress of it all. I grew up in Fairbanks and care deeply about its well-being. I have committed my entire professional life to helping our community in whatever manner I can through bipartisan relationships and advocacy.

Despite the hardships we face, I am optimistic about the future of our town. I will continue to use my experience to ensure that Alaska has the financial stability to sustain and retain our local businesses, and professional workforce, for years to come. This involves protecting the Permanent Fund Dividend, improving Alaska’s infrastructure, providing access to education, and promoting transparency in government spending.

As your elected State Senator, I am committed to protecting your constitutional right to privacy, and to improving the mental and physical health of all Alaskans.

I ask for and appreciate your support to continue being your voice in Juneau. Thank you for your trust

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